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SUBJECT: GREECE AND EC

1. ON CONFIDENTIAL BASIS, FRENCH EMBASSY INFORMED DEPARTMENT OFFICER TODAY THAT GREEK FOREIGN MINISTER MAVROS HANDED AIDE MEMOIRE TO FRENCH AMBASSADOR IN ATHENS ON AUGUST 26 CONCERNING RELATIONSHIP OF GREECE WITH EC-9. AIDE MEMOIRE WAS GIVEN FRENCH IN THEIR CAPACITY AS EC PRESIDENT, AND FRENCH INTEND CIRCULATE SUBSTANCE OF COMMUNICATION TO OTHER EIGHT EC MEMBERS.

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2. GREEK COMMUNICATION ASKS THAT CONTRACT OF ASSOCIATION BETWEEN GREECE AND EC BE RENEWED, AT EXACTLY SAME POINT IT WAS PUT ASIDE IN 1967. FRENCH EMBASSY OFFICER SAID GREECE WAS NOT APPLYING TO BE 10TH EC MEMBER, BUT WAS IN ESSENCE SEEKING BENEFITS FROM EC PRIMARILY IN AGRICULTURAL AND FINANCIAL FIELDS. FRENCH THINK NO DECISION WILL BE TAKEN ON GREEK APPLICATION BEFORE EC-9 HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET AND CONSIDER QUESTIONS INVOLVED. KISSINGER

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